

Newborns

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Understanding Hearing Screening Results

The staff at the hospital where your baby was born gave you this booklet because your baby did not pass the hearing screening conducted at the hospital. This does not mean that your baby has a hearing loss. But it does mean that it is very important to find out for sure. Of newborns that do not pass the screening in the hospital, many will be determined to have normal hearing. A small number will have hearing loss. For those with hearing loss, getting help early in life (by 6 months of age) can significantly improve their chance of developing speech and language normally.

If your baby did not pass the screening in the hospital, you should follow the recommendations that were made in the hospital. Keep in mind that there is a good chance that your baby has normal hearing. But if she/he does not, you can know that you have already taken the first steps towards doing all that you can to help her/him by finding out early.

Depending on how the hospital where your baby was born has set up their hearing screening program, they will recommend either a re-screening or a diagnostic assessment to be completed when your baby is just a few weeks older. A re-screening usually involves a repeat of the same or a very similar procedure that was used in the hospital. The re-screening may be completed at the hospital on an outpatient basis, or in the office of an audiologist, an ear, nose and throat physician or a pediatrician.

An audiologist will complete a diagnostic assessment. This assessment will involve more comprehensive testing than a screening. More information on diagnostic assessment by an audiologist will be discussed in detail later in this guide.

How to Use This Guide

<u>Purpose</u>

The purpose of this guide is to provide you with information about audiology resources in your area. Audiologists are professionals who are licensed in the state of Missouri as audiologists. They have a Master's degree and are specialists in the area of hearing. Audiologists are qualified to administer hearing screening, hearing evaluations and dispense hearing aids.

<u>Development</u>

The guide was developed as a result of the audiologist's response to a Department of Health and Senior Services survey. All audiologists in Missouri were sent a survey and asked to complete it if they provided services to newborns (age birth to 3 months). Those audiologists who responded to the survey were asked to describe their services and are listed in this guide.

Audiology Services

This guide includes four types of service: hearing screening, hearing diagnostic evaluation – limited, hearing diagnostic evaluation and hearing aid fitting and dispensing.

Hearing Screening

Hearing screening is a service that is very similar to what was completed in the hospital. It is very important for you to know that, in most cases, hospitals who recommend re-screening for those newborns who do not pass in the hospital will also provide you with information on where to obtain the re-screening. In many cases, newborns return to the hospital of birth for the re-screening. If this is not the case, audiologists who offer re-screening are indicated with an "R".

Diagnostic Testing -Limited

Limited diagnostic testing may be conducted by an audiologist on some newborns, especially in rural areas. This service includes some tests that are beyond screening measures, but does not include all tests that are necessary to completely diagnose the severity and type of hearing loss. Normal hearing can usually be determined with this group of tests. Newborns that actually have hearing loss will be referred on for diagnostic testing. Audiologists who offer diagnostic testing – limited are indicated with a "DL".

Diagnostic Testing

Diagnostic testing will be conducted on newborns that do not pass the initial or rescreening. Some hospitals operate hearing screening programs that refer newborns directly to diagnostic testing if they do not pass in the hospitals. Diagnostic testing is conducted by an audiologist and includes several different tests. This battery of tests will determine if your baby has a hearing loss, it will approximate the degree or severity of the loss and enable to audiologists to make recommendations about what to do next. The audiologists who conduct diagnostic testing on newborns are indicated with a "D".

Selection and Fitting of Amplification

Amplification is another name for hearing aids or other devices that enhance hearing abilities. Audiologists who select and fit hearing aids for newborns are indicated with an "S".

Determining your Geographical Area

A map of Missouri is included on page 15. On this map, Missouri is divided into seven different regions with the borderlines being made up of county lines. You can determine which geographic region you live in or nearest by finding your county on the map. Audiologists are listed in groups according to the location of their office or facility. For example, if you live in the central region, audiologists who are listed in the central section of the listing are most likely to be near you. Keep in mind that if you live near the border of an area, an audiologist located in the neighboring region may actually be closer to you.

Listings

Beginning on page 7, audiologists are listed according to their location. In this section, the facility that employs the audiologist is listed first. All audiologists employed at that facility are listed after the name of the facility. For your convenience, an alphabetical listing of audiologists is included at the end of the resource guide.

Service Coordination and Funding

You may be eligible for service coordination or funding of services through the Department of Health and Senior Services, Bureau of Special Health Care Needs or the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education First Steps Program. The Bureau of Special Health Care Needs program helps families of children with serious medical conditions (including hearing loss) get treatment related to their child's condition. Assistance includes diagnostic and treatment services. The program goal is to give physical and emotional support to families.

First Steps is Missouri's response to Public Law 105-17 (formerly Public Law 99-457 and 94-142 and 102-119, a federal law).

http://www.ed.gov/offices/OSERS/Policy/IDEA/the_law.html
The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education is the lead agency for developing and monitoring this system of early intervention for children with disabilities, birth to age three, and their families. First Steps aspires to provide coordinated services for Missouri families as conveniently as possible. Participation in First Steps is voluntary and is intended to help families:

- 1. Understand their children's special needs;
- 2. Obtain the help they desire to deal with situations that could interfere with their children's growth and development; and
- 3. Provide the best conditions for their children's growth and development.

Central Missouri Area Facilities / Audiologists

Services: **R**=Re-Screening; **DL**=Diagnostic Testing – Limited; **D**=Diagnostic Testing; **S**=Selection and Fitting of Amplification

Audrain Medical Center

620 E. Monroe Mexico, MO 65265 (573) 582-8700

*Services: R Allard, Brad Guillory, Lisa

Boone Hospital Center

1600 E. Broadway Columbia, MO 65201 (573) 815-3502 *Services: R, D Allard, Brad

Edgar Ailor, M.D.

Guillory, Lisa

500 Keene St., Ste. 405 Columbia, MO 65201 (573) 874-6984 *Services: R Strawn, Charlotte

Jefferson City Medical Group

ENT/Sinus Surgery 1241 West Stadium Blvd. Jefferson City, MO 65109 (573) 556-7708 *Services: R

Allard, Brad Guillory, Lisa Strawn, Charlotte

Moberly Regional Medical Center

1515 Union Ave. Moberly, MO 65270 (660) 263-0033 *Services: R Allard, Brad Guillory, Lisa Strawn, Charlotte

1101 Hospital Dr.

University of Missouri Healthcare, Audiology

Columbia, MO 65212 (573) 882-7129 *Services: R, D, S Bauer, Karen Beringer, Patty Bonk, Jennifer Scheidt-Hopkins, Michelle Woodward, Michelle Zynda, James

Missouri School for the Deaf

505 E. 5th Street Fulton, MO 65251 (573) 592-2543 *Services: R, DL, S Bastean, Judith Martin, Loree Miller, Denise Redding, Ashleigh

Kansas City & Surrounding Area Facilities / Audiologists

Services: R=Re-Screening; DL=Diagnostic Testing – Limited; D=Diagnostic Testing; S=Selection and Fitting of Amplification

Children's Mercy Hospital

2401 Gillham Rd. Kansas City, MO 64108 (816) 234-3677

*Services: D, S

Butler, Lisa Coleman, Joey Lane, Amy Martin, Loree Miller, Denise Redding, Ashleigh

Old Westport Medical Association 1004 Carondelet Dr., Ste. 450

1004 Carondelet Dr., Ste. 450 Kansas City, MO 64114 (816) 942-7200 *Services: R

Burns, Barbara

Midwest Ear Institute

4200 Pennsylvania Ave., Suite 100 Kansas City, MO 64111 (816) 932-1660 *Services: R, D, S

Buckler, Lisa Luikart, Barbara

Midwest Medical Specialists, P.A.

5400 N. Oak, #203 Kansas City, MO 64118 (816) 454-0666 Ext. 18

*Services: R, D, S Rand, Amy

Schumacher, Jennifer

Research Medical Center

2300 E. Meyer Blvd.
Kansas City, MO 64132
(816) 276-4849
*Services: R, D
Bender, Donald
Cordell, Casey
Garcia, Kristi

St. Luke's Hospital

4401 Wornall Rd. Kansas City, MO 64111 (816) 932-3321 *Services: R, D Blackwell, Wendy Hatfield, Ann

Northeast Missouri Area Facilities / Audiologists

Services: R=Re-Screening; **DL=**Diagnostic Testing – Limited; **D=**Diagnostic Testing; **S=**Selection and Fitting of Amplification

Dr. J. Paul Hunt, Audiologist

700 W. Jefferson Kirksville, MO 63501 (660) 626-2777

*Services: R, DL

J. Paul Hunt

Hearing Health Care

118 S. Market Memphis, MO 63555 (636) 391-9622

*Services: S
Bergmann, Carol

Northwest Missouri Area Facilities / Audiologists

Services: R=Re-Screening; **DL**=Diagnostic Testing – Limited; **D**=Diagnostic Testing; **S**=Selection and Fitting of Amplification

Drs. Christiansen and King

5301 Faraon, Ste. 160 St. Joseph, MO 64506 (816) 364-3277

*Services: R, DL, S

Roesle, Sue Schuster, Lisa

St. Louis & Surrounding Area Facilities / Audiologists

Services: **R**=Re-Screening; **DL**=Diagnostic Testing – Limited; **D**=Diagnostic Testing; **S**=Selection and Fitting of Amplification

Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital

1465 S. Grand Blvd. St. Louis, MO 63104 (314) 577-5671 *Services: R, D, S Cabonce, Maria Geier, Kathleen Hogan, Rich

Center for Hearing & Speech

9526 Manchester St. Louis, MO 63119 (314) 968-4710 *Services: R, D, S Anderson, Tara Fischer, Maureen Hale, Debbie

Center for Hearing & Speech

Of St. Charles County 115 Mexico Ct., Suite A St. Peters, MO 63376 (636) 498-4327 *Services: R, D, S Thiele, Natalie

Central Institute for the Deaf

4560 Clayton Ave.
St. Louis, MO 63110
(314) 977-0151
*Services: R, D, S
Mason, David
Rathgeb, Susan
Schaff, Karen
Schroy, Catherine
Stach, Brad
Wood, Christine

Ear Care & Skull Base Surgery

621 S. New Ballas Rd., Suite 611-A St. Louis, MO 63141 (314) 569-6052 *Services: R, D, S McManus, Nancy

Forest Park Hospital

6150 Oakland Ave. St. Louis, MO 63139 (314) 768-3037 *Services: R Cottone, Debra Power, Ruth

Hearing Health Care

15825 Manchester Rd., 209 Ellisville, MO 63011 (636) 391-9622 *Services: S Bergmann, Carol

Jefferson Memorial Hospital

Hwy 61-67 South, P.O. Box 350 Crystal City, MO 63019 (636) 933-1873 *Services: R, D Lamb, Karen

St. Louis & Surrounding Area Facilities / Audiologists

Services: R=Re-Screening; **DL**=Diagnostic Testing – Limited; **D**=Diagnostic Testing; **S**=Selection and Fitting of Amplification

The Moog Center for Deaf Education

12300 South Forty Dr. St. Louis, MO 63141 (314) 692-7172

*Services: S
Aaron, Roxanne
Holstad, Beth

Newborn Hearing Services, LLC

9888 Old Warson Road St. Louis, MO 63124 (314) 569-4847 Aldridge, Marla Fears, Beverly Juelich, Margaret

St. John's Mercy Medical Center

615 S. New Ballas Rd. St. Louis, MO 63141 (314) 569-6175

*Services: R, D
Caffer, Carrie
Hoselton, Lisa
Kochler, Christina
Loosmore, Jane
Maddox, Linda
Mishler, E. Tracy
Reddan, Staci
Romine, Denise

St. Joseph Institute for the Deaf

1809 Clarkson Rd. Chesterfield, MO 63017 (636) 532-3211 *Services: R, D, S Aldridge, Marla Fears, Beverly Juelich, Margaret

St. Louis Children's Hospital

One Children's Place St. Louis, MO 63110 (314) 454-6171 *Services: R, D, S Campbell, Carole Fredrickson, Tammy Hayashi, Sue Hruska, Colleen

Hruska, Colleen Hudson, Robin Karzon, Roanne Kohl, Elizabeth Koprowski, Pam Shilts, Kristina Stach, Casey Storr, Lauren

St. Peters Hearing Center

70 Jungerman Circle, Ste. 401 St. Peters, MO 63376 (636) 922-1559 *Services: R, D, S Dauterman, Jennifer

Hackman, Trisha

St. Louis & Surrounding Area Facilities / Audiologists
Services: R=Re-Screening; DL=Diagnostic Testing – Limited; D=Diagnostic Testing; S=Selection and Fitting of Amplification

SSM Rehab--St. Mary's Health Center

6420 Clayton Rd. St. Louis, MO 63117 (314) 768-8410

*Services: R, S Napoli, Janet Taylor, Jennifer Townsend, Dee

Special School District of St. Louis County

10094 Litzsinger Rd. Ladue, MO 63124 (314) 989-8856 *Services: DL, S

Bartell, Carol Marshall, Sue Pikora, Margaret Quick, Deb Wheeler, Jan

Southeast Missouri Area Facilities / Audiologists

Services: **R**=Re-Screening; **DL**=Diagnostic Testing – Limited; **D**=Diagnostic Testing; **S**=Selection and Fitting of Amplification

Area Hearing Services

304 Teaco, Ste. D Kennett, MO 63857 (573) 888-1199

*Services: R, D, S Rubenacker, Ken

Area Hearing Services

1226 Linn, Ste. C Sikeston, MO 63801 (573) 471-7264 *Services: R, D, S

Rubenacker, Ken

Audiology Associates, Inc.

106 Farrar Dr., Ste. 107 Cape Girardeau, MO 63701 (573) 651-4650 *Services: R, DL Donnelly, Becky Hurt, Linda

Larry Mazzeo

1100 W. 10th St., #260 Rolla, MO 65401 (573) 364-5719 ***Services: R, D, S** Mazzeo, Larry

Southwest Missouri Area Facilities / Audiologists

Services: **R**=Re-Screening; **DL**=Diagnostic Testing – Limited; **D**=Diagnostic Testing; **S**=Selection and Fitting of Amplification

Branson Ear Nose and Throat Clinic

545 Business Hwy 65, Ste. 410 Branson, MO 65616 (417) 335-3636 *Services R, D, S

Cox Health Systems

3801 S. National Springfield, MO 65807 (417) 269-6821 *Services: R, D Tally, Mamie

Ferrell Duncan Ear, Nose & Throat Clinic

1001 E. Primrose Springfield, MO 65807 (417) 875-3600 *Services: R, D, S Curbow, Linda Pierpont, Teresa Ruth, Paula

Freeman Health System/Hearing Center

702 E. 34th St., Suite 102 Joplin, MO 64804 (800) 322-3637 *Services: R, D, S Opfer, Dana

Ft. Leonard Wood

126 Missouri Ave.
Ft. Leonard Wood, MO 65473 (573) 596-0048
*Services: R, D
Wax, James

Regional Ear, Nose & Throat Center

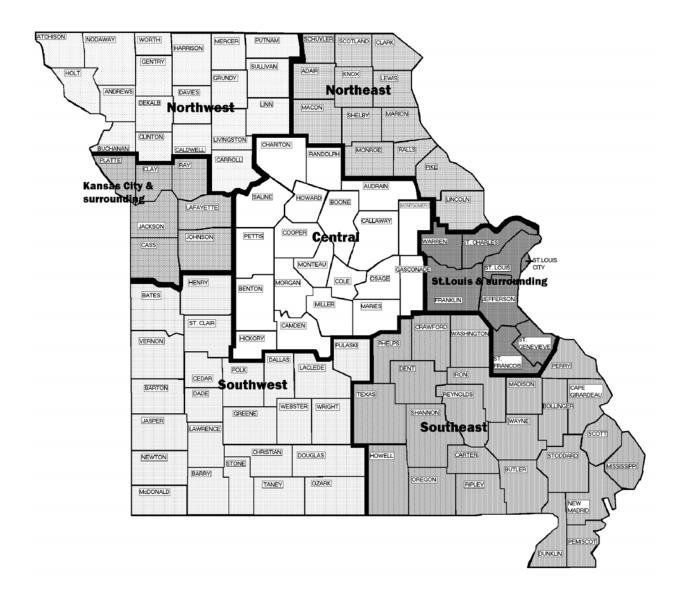
1965 S. Fremont, Ste. 1950
Springfield, MO 65804
(417) 887-5750
*Services: R, D, S
Baker, Trudy
Geier, Lisa
Hill, Lori
Larsen, Emily
Norval, Shari

St. John's Regional Medical Center

2727 McClelland Blvd. Joplin, MO 64804 (417) 625-2495 *Services: R, D, S Williams, Sandra

Southwest Missouri State University

901 S. National Springfield, MO 65804 (417) 836-5275 *Services: R, D, S Adams, Karen Box, Jason



Alphabetical Listing of Audiologists

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Boone Hospital Center 1600 E. Broadway Columbia, MO 65201 (573) 815-3502

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Center for Hearing and Speech 9526 Manchester St. Louis, MO 63119

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Regional Ear, Nose & Throat Center 1965 S. Fremont, Ste. 1950 Springfield, MO 65804 (417) 887-5750

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McManus, Nancy

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